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ABC Investigating Complaints in San Francisco that Someone is Misrepresenting the Department

Licensees Warned About Potential Scam

San Francisco - ABC Investigators are looking into a possible scam involving persons who are calling San Francisco stores and demanding that they pay money or they could have their license taken from them.

ABC wants to alert the public that this information is false and appears to be some type of scam. If anyone receives calls from anyone who says they represent ABC, and the caller demands money and makes threats to take the ABC license away, then they should contact their nearest ABC office immediately.

Anyone who receives this type of call should ask for the person's name, their phone number, the organization they represent, whether they work for a government agency or charitable organization, what city they are calling from and then pass this information on to ABC.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.